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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
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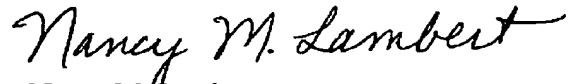
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants submit herewith replacement pages entitled Amendments to the Claims which replace pages 2-5 of the Amendment and Response originally filed on February 23, 2006. Applicants have submitted all the claim pages as it appears that some of them were not transmitted in the original faxed document. As noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(h), "Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicants amendment document must be resubmitted." Therefore, Applicants believe the Amendment and Response originally filed on February 23, 2006 is now complete.

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This response is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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